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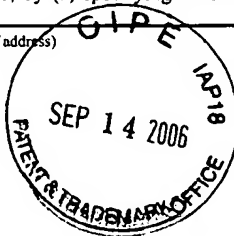
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Inventor(s): John Andrew Larson

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In re Application of:

Art Unit: 3723

John Andrew Larson

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Application No.: 10/757,659

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